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MARVEL'S MIGHTIEST HEROES...

...Couldn't make it. So these
guys will have to save the day!

LONDON CALLING

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MyS-TECH HAVE WOKEN UP THIS SLEEPER ROBOT FROM WORLD WAR ONE... IT THINKS ITS JOB IS TO DESTROY LONDON --

I JUST CAN'T GET IT TO ADOPT A MORE CARING ATTITUDE!

IT'S A PRODUCT OF FREESTATE TECHNOLOGY -- ITS EVER-FLUCTUATING STATE MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE TO FIGHT --

YOU DON'T STAND A CHANCE!

HEY, JACK, YOU WANT TO WORK THAT UP INTO A CHANT? YOU'D MAKE A TERRIFIC CHEER-LEADER!







THAT'S IT!

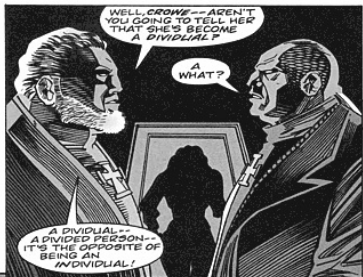
THAT'S WHAT I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR-- THE ROBOT IS SENDING FAINT SIGNALS BACK TO A NERVE CENTER UNDER THE CAPITAL-- I'LL TAKE A TEAM THERE STRAIGHT AWAY!

HEY! I'M OPERATIONS CHIEF HERE, MR3 MULLARKEY! IF THERE'S A TEAM TO BE SENT OUT, IT'S ON MY SAY--SO!



STUT TUT MULLARKEY--JUST BECAUSE YOU HAVE DISCOVERED A DYNAMIC NEW SIDE TO YOUR NATLKE, DON'T GET CARRIED AWAY!

OF COURSE-- HOW SILLY OF ME-- IMAGINING THAT I COULD BE LET IN ON SOME OF THE FUN...



WELL, CROWE-- AREN'T YOU GOING TO TELL HER THAT SHE'S BECOME A DIVIDUAL?

A WHAT?

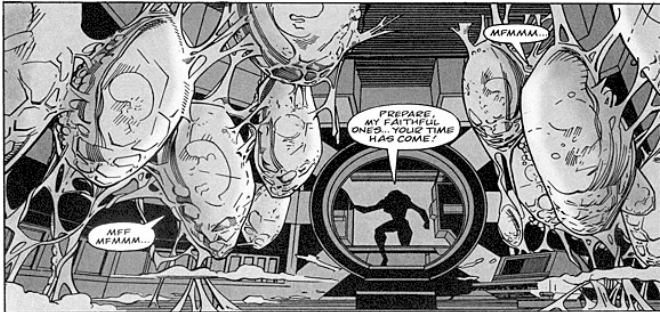
A DIVIDUAL-- A DIVIDED PERSON-- IT'S THE OPPOSITE OF BEING AN INDIVIDUAL!



YOU JUST MADE THAT WORD UP, MYCH-WOOD! NOW LISTEN TO ME -- DON'T DISTRACT HER WITH THIS KNOWLEDGE-- WE'LL KEEP THIS INFORMATION ON A ERR... 'NOT-TO-KNOW' BASIS!



CURSE THE FOOLS-- THEY THINK THEY CAN HOLD ME DOWN... BUT NO LONGER!



MFF
MFMM...

PREPARE,
MY FAITHFUL
ONES...YOUR TIME
HAS COME!

MFMM...

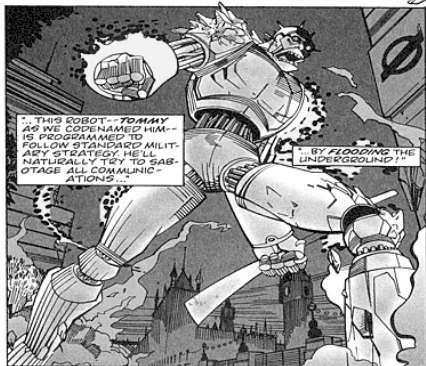


AS...

HE SEEMS TO BE
HEADING FOR THE
RIVER-- I DON'T
GET IT.

I DO!

THE LONDON
UNDERGROUND IS
AT ITS CLOSEST POINT
TO THE RIVER THAMES
HERE...



... THIS ROBOT-- TOMMY
AS WE CODENAMED HIM--
IS PROGRAMMED TO
FOLLOW STANDARD MILIT-
ARY STRATEGY HE'LL
NATURALLY TRY TO SAB-
OTAGE ALL COMMUNIC-
ATIONS...

... BY FLOODING THE
UNDERGROUND!



YOU STAY PUT, JACK!
YOU MAY BE BRITAIN'S
OLDEST AND MOST
BRILLIANT SPYMASTER,
BUT YOU'RE TOO
FRAGILE FOR THIS
PARTY!

WAIT!
THERE'S
SOMETHING
YOU SHOULD
KNOW..



I--MFF!

IT SEEMS YOUR TONGUE HAS BEEN WAGGING TOO EASILY, OLD MAN!

I AM THE AMBASSADOR-- BRITAIN'S NEWEST AGENT! AND THE NEW MUST REPLACE THE OLD, WHEN THE OLD BECOMES DANGEROUS!



ELSEWHERE IN LONDON, A CERTAIN DANE WHITMAN IS VISITING HIS SOLICITOR...

ACCORDING TO THESE OLD DEEDS THAT HAVE TURNED UP, YOUR FAMILY STILL HAVE THE RIGHT TO GRAZE SHEEP ON LORDS CRICKET GROUND...

I THOUGHT THESE LEGAL MATTERS WERE URGENT, CRISTAIRS! I MEAN--

GOOD LORD! LOOKS LIKE SOME-ONE IS STARTING WORLD WAR 3 DOWN BY THE RIVER! TIME FOR A SWIFT EXIT...



I'M SORRY, CARSTAIRS. WHILE I'M IN ENGLAND I LIKE TO KEEP UP WITH THE CUSTOMS OF MY ANCESTORS...

IT'S FOUR O'CLOCK AND EVERYTHING STOPS FOR TEA, YOU KNOW!



NO SIR, IT DOESN'T...

THE ONLY TIME EVERYTHING STOPS FOR TEA IN ENGLAND...

SIR?

MOMENTS LATER...

IT'S LUCKY
I CAME TO LONDON
PREPARED FOR
ANYTHING...

WHILE
MY LAWYERS
WRANGLE BACK
THERE...

IT'S TIME
FOR THE BLACK
KNIGHT TO SHOW
THE OLD COUNTRY
HOW JUSTICE USED
TO BE DISHED
OUT HERE...

WHILE...

UNHHH!

THE
PRESSURE IS
TOO GREAT... I'M TOO
INEXPERIENCED AT A
MANEUVER LIKE THIS--
CAN'T HOLD THE
RIVER BACK!..

LOOK OUT!
HE'S HURLING ME
BACK--USING ME
AS A WEAPON
AGAINST
YOU!





YOU SAVE
THOSE COMMUTERS
AND SEE IF YOU CAN SORT
OUT SOME TICKET REFUNDS
-- I'LL TRY AND HEAD
OFF THIS TORRENT!

CRUIKY!

YOU REALLY
ARE USED TO
BOSSING PEOPLE
AROUND, AREN'T
YOU! WHAT ARE
YOU?



THIS IS NO
TIME TO EXPLAIN
THAT I'M THE GOOD
SIDE OF A VERY WICKED
YOUNG LADY-- THAT
I WAS CREATED IN
A MAGICAL MIS-
HAP MERE
HOURS AGO...

NOT WHEN I
CAN USE THE POWERS
OF THIS BRUTISH FORM TO
COLLAPSE ONE OF THESE
TUNNELS AND SLOW
DOWN THESE DEADLY
WATERS!



DON'T
YOU JUST
HATE IT
WHEN THAT
HAPPENS!

HOLD
THOSE
RENOVATIONS,
UGLY...

I GET IT--
YOU'VE GOT ONE
OF THOSE "WRECK
LONDON IN A DAY"
TOURIST
GUIDES...

WELL
TODAY YOU'VE
GOT MY BLADE
TO BUST
FIRST!



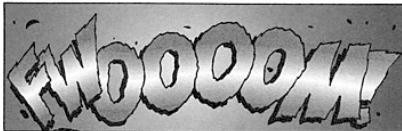
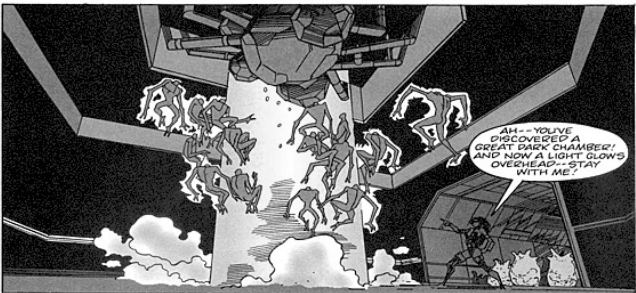


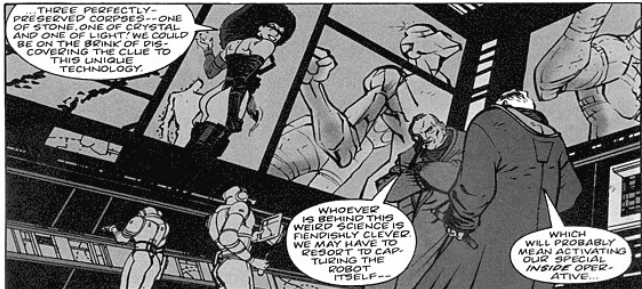














MY S.T.E.C.H. KNOW WE CREATED THIS ROBOT BY ACCESSING UNIQUE CLASSIFIED TECHNOLOGY DURING WORLD WAR 1 -- WHAT THEY DON'T KNOW IS THAT SUCCESSIVE GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS ACCESSED THE SAME TECHNOLOGY IN WORLD WAR 2 AND THE GULF WAR...

YOU MEAN--



YES-- THIS ENGINE OF DESTRUCTION HAS TWO BIG BROTHERS THAT COULD AWAKEN AT ANY MOMENT!

BUT WHERE ARE THEY?



WHO KNOWS? THIS ONE WAS CONCEALED IN STONE... I SUSPECT THE OTHERS LIE HIDDEN SOMEWHERE IN CRYSTAL AND LIGHT FORMS... IF THEY AWAKE, LONDON IS SURELY DOOMED!

THIS IS AWFUL... I'VE CHANGED FORM SO OFTEN IN SUCH A SHORT TIME, MY MOLECULES ARE RESISTING MY CALL TO RETURN TO NORMAL--

I'M STUCK!



LET'S MOVE-- WAIT... WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

DON'T WORRY... IN THE SHORT SPACE OF TIME I'VE KNOWN PLASMER WOMAN I'VE COME TO RESPECT HER -- IF SHE'S PRETENDING TO BE A HAND, I'M SURE THERE'S A GOOD REASON FOR IT!

HOW EMBARRASSING! I CAN'T EVEN TELL THIS GUY HE KEEPS GETTING MY NAME WRONG! I HOPE SOMETHING HAPPENS SOON TO TAKE THE ATTENTION OFF ME!







I JUST MAY
DISRUPT TOMMY'S
FREESTATE FLOW
FROM WITHIN!
HERE GOES...



AAGHK!

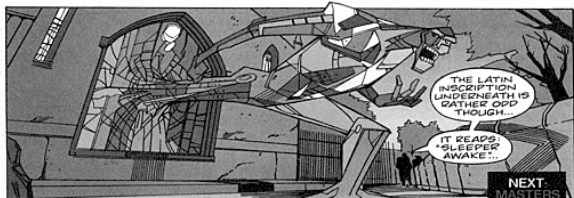
BOOM!



TOMMY'S
BEEN DESTROYED!
BUT CAPTAIN KERO-
SENE SEEMS TO HAVE
INCINERATED
HIMSELF...

THE
BLACK
KNIGHT'S
DOWN!

AND
PLASMER HAS
DISAPPEARED
COMPLETELY!



NEXT:
MASTERS OF WAR!